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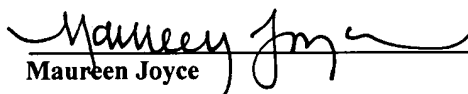
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marvin J. Slepian
Serial No.: 10/631,318
Confirmation No.: 1899
Filed: July 31, 2003
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THEREIN

Examiner: Mark Bockelman
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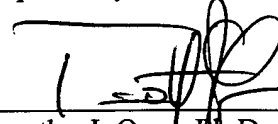
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.138

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper. Applicant further requests that the above-identified application not be published.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,


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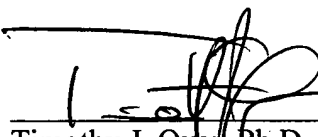
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Request for Express Abandonment under 37 CFR §1.138

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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